

LETTERS

Dear Lara

I wrote to tell you how much i enjoy your adventures.

They are so breathtaking and always offering something new and exiting. Best thing is that you follow your own course in your travels, never allowing anyone to tell you what to do and push you around. I salute you.

Instead being a team player, you're a strong and clever individual who makes her own orders. I am myself very much individual, i don't get along in teams, can't execute my desired visions that way. Doing things yourself, you're responsible to yourself only and no one else.

I also know much about being alone as well, in a way that no one shares your interests and hobbies. It doesn't matter, you can do what you desire and when you desire without the hampering of others.

I love you for your strenght of character and your ability to be free from the shackles of normal life. When i accompany you in your adventures, i can take part in that exiting and fantastic life as well.

Thank you very much.

Best Wishes,
Markus Ilonen (24)
Finland, Helsinki

To Lara

Lara I have been sad and lonely as much as you, but dont give up Lara because I love you. You're my only love. The one I dream about all the time. Lara I love you and I hope you pick mine. I am not writing this because I want you to pick it, but I just want to tell you how much I love you, even though I can't tell you in words how much I love you. I see you in my dreams Lara and I hate to see you down. I love everything about you and I know how to treat a lady, but you're not just a lady, you're something much more, something special... to me. Believe me Lara I care for you and I want you to be mine. Lara... I would die for you, just to be in your arms once. I want to spend my whole life with you. You are special Lara, you have to learn that. You're the only woman for me... the only one. I care for you so much. I just want to be in your reality. I am starting to cry Lara. I wish I could be there for you Lara. I am going to spend my Valentines day with you Lara, and I hope you'll spend it with me. Words can not express how much I love you and I hope you know that I would give up my life for you. I hope you see that this letter your reading now is

the one you should be in love with, but I can't make you choose who to be with, so I hope you understand that I love you so much and whoever you pick will be happy and I know it won't be me you'll pick. I pain is unbelievable Lara, it's just going to kill me to see someone else with you, you probably think I'm jealous and your right I am, but it's just going to rip me apart. I love you and I hope you understand. I worship you Lara, you probably think I'm nuts and your right... I'm nuts about you. When your looking up at the bright stars Lara, remember I will be looking up at those same stars sad just like you. I understand that those before were killed by the dangerous adventures, but I'll risk it Lara.... just to be with you, my only love. You have to see Lara, I'm crying here for you, just for you and I'm sure you will not pick me to be your love, but... Lara you have to know how much I love you and when your with the lucky winner, just remember, I will be here crying because the only woman I loved, my one true love is gone and I'm empty, worthless, just waiting to die, better off dead, and the one I love took my life away. Lara I taped a picture of you on my ceiling, do you know why? So you could be in my dreams when I go to sleep. My pain is for you Lara. God Lara, the only words for you: I LOVE YOU LARA CROFT! I hope you see your true love.

In Loving Tears For You,
CHRIS BROWN

Lara, your name says a thousand words..... (I found 95 of them!!!!)

Luscious, Likable, Lovely, Loving and Loved. Lonely sometimes? A Landmark in computer game history. You speak everyone's Language, a top Lass. You Leap, Lean, and Look, Leaving nothing but empty Tombs. Daughter of Lord Henshingly Croft.

Adventurous, Adaptable to any surroundings, and Anatomically perfect. An Achiever, Accurate (You never miss!) and heavily Acclaimed by all. Atlantis was the first Adventure we joined you on.

Ready for anything, a Rifle shooting, Running vision of beauty. Risky at times, but not very Revealing. Sometimes Rather Ravage, but never Rash. Reasonable and always Radiant, a Rebel. You Raided the Tomb of Qualopec, defeating Raptors along the way!

Acknowledgeable, Able-bodied, and Absolutely Amazing. Authentic, Ace. You make my heart Ache. A lover of fine Architecture, first to discover the Atlantean Scion.

Cunning and clever, but never careless. Careful, Cautious and Calculating, you'll never get caught out. Catapulted into Celebrity status after Tombraider one. Tombraider Two showed Critics that Lara Croft was here to stay!

Recognised everywhere you go I bet. Relaxing to watch..... how I wish we were related! Remarkable, and not Remorseful, always Raiding for old Relics. You probably never Regret anything you've ever done.

Open and opinionated, you deter all your opponents. A keen Observer, you'll Overcome any Obstacle, no matter how Opposing it is. Only Winston knows your deepest secrets..... Opened Our eyes at the Great Wall Of China.

Full of energy, and Faithful to only yourself. Far better than your competitors.

Famous and Fanciful, you are every mans Fantasy. Founder of the Dagger of Xian, its now For show in your Fancy home.

Tactful and Tasteful, everyones Mum would approve! Tenacious and Tempting, I could Talk to you all day. Thick-Skinned and Thrilling, Tombraider Three left me Thirsty for more! Who knows where you're next adventure will take you, only Time will Tell!

Keep on doing what you do best

DAZ

Lara
I know that You probably don't have enough of time to read a letter like this one but I have to tell about my feelings to You. Thank You very much if You'll be able to read this letter till end.
People says "Better late than never". Happy birthday my only love Lara ! I'd like You to have everything of the best treasures I ever could dream. I believe that Your adventures were not finished, and I (like a lot of people out there) hope and looking forward the continues of Your adventures round

the Globe.

It was year 1996, when You came in my life. I was looking some TV program (it was talking about the computer games) and when I saw you. I fell in love with You after the first time I've seen You. Since that time my life changing from life into an existence - when I see you life comes back to me. Anyway, everywhere and everytime I have Your picture (it looks like photo) in my pocket.

Do you remember these strings?

**Look into my eyes
You will see
what You mean to me.**

...

**I'll fight for You
I live for You
and I'll die for You.
You know - that's true
Everything I do
I do it for You.**

**Another couple words -
(my translation from Russian):**

**I am You
You are me
and we don't need
for someone else.
Everything the best
I've got right now
I'd like to give
to You my Love**

MESSAGES

Dear Lara,

Your bravness inside of you is
Overloading with wit,
And the figure of your brain has
Mastered the moves of bravness,
But the tenderness of your voice
Makes me fall into the game...

Love,

Landon Satterfield

Lara I worship you.You are the best thing that ever came into my life.You are very very HOT! I've been to almost every site that you are in.I have a girlfriend but she doesn't mind that I like you to.I'm just 11 but i love you!

Love, Dan Mastropietro

Hello Sweetheart:

My beloved "ponytail" I would like to thank you for all the joy and happiness you brought into my life since I meet you.

Everytime I am with you there is no time between us, we just go on and on helping eachother through the good times and the bad...thank you Lara, thanks for being you...for being my friend....

with love,
Gouyonnet

SONGS

**Dear Lara,
I love you. I love you more than life itself. You're the only one I
love. And since you wrote a poem about Valentine's Day, I wanted to
share a song I wrote about you last year. It's called "Ode to Ms.
Croft," and the lyrics go like this:**

**21 Years old,
On a plane that goin' down.
She gets back home,
And she gets disowned.
She's out on her own, now.
Discovers her life;
She's gonna fight to get back what her family stole.
She'll start over again and in the end,
We'll have Lara: beautiful, couragous, and bold.**

**Chorus-
Lara, she's the best in the world.
She is my fantasy girl.
They say, "She's a cartoon and cartoons don't feel,"
But I know that she's really real.
I love to hear her voice around,
It's the world's most beautiful sound.
When I see her in her daily routine,
I can do anything.**

**Made herself rich,
Though she'd been ditched by her family so long ago.
Now she runs 'round
In ancient towns,
And she find treasures worth more than gold.
Her enemies must step aside,
Cause to face her head on is suicide.
In a flash, she draws her guns.
The smarter ones just give up and run.**

Repeat Chorus

Bridge-

Lara Croft, what a beautiful name.

Lara Croft, other women are not the same.

Lara Croft, you know it's true,

Lara Croft, I love only you.

I seen visions of your face

When I go to sleep at night.

Whether you're smiling

or your snarling,

It makes me feel alright.

I wish that I could meet the girl

who takes my breath away.

Come face to face with her

if only for a day.

Repeat Chorus

**I know you may not be a big fan of poetry, but I just can't find any
other way to express my love for you. It's everlasting and eternal.**

Always Yours,

Aaron Cumberledge

SUPPORT & THANKS

Lara,

You are a role model for so many people. I wouldn't be lying if I said that I wanted to be like you. What girl doesn't? You have everything! You're very beautiful, smart, athletic and active, and you have so many guys wrapped around your little finger. But that's really not the point. I've been following your adventures since the beginning, and I can't wait for the movie! I probably know more about your travels than anyone I know. Anyway the point is, ever since I first played your game, I've wanted to get out and exercise so I could be like you and do the things you do. And I've come pretty far on my goal. Thanks for being a role model and everything!

Sincerely,
L.B.

Dear Lara,

You have inspired me tremendously. I have gone along with you in your adventures and it makes me feel great knowing you're conquering evil, while making a living.:) I don't know what I would do with myself if you weren't around. I'm not one of the most popular or smartest girls at my school, so I'm not an important person, although you make me feel like I am.. I feel as though I really am doing something good, at least for myself.

I can not wait to see your movie. I will be one of the greatest movies of all time because you (of course) are in it. I admire and love you Lara, thanks for everything you have done!

Love,

Lilia

Dear Lara Croft,

I idolize you with all my heart. You are a wonderful role model for a teenage girl like me. You are adventurous, tough, good with fire-arms, beautiful, and graceful. Your selection of outfits is ideal. I have worshipped you since I saw the Tomb Raider I commercial. I've waited, wept, and gone crazy as I waited for your computer games to come out for my desired platform: the Macintosh. I have suffered your falls and left your leaps through Tomb Raider II. These days I find a way to add you into every assignment I get in school.

I think we have a lot alike. I also have long brown hair (usually in a braid) and we have the same eyes. I like adventuring, and have taken Tae Kwon Do. I am probably like you before you got in the horrible plane crash, since I could never rush through Area 51 with guns. I think the most amazing thing of all is that my birthday is on February 15th (no lie!)

I think you are a wonderful digital person. I only hope that someday I'll be half as beautiful, daring, and adventurous as you are. May you and I one day find a perfect date

Your Admirer,
Jamaica ~

YOU ROCK MY WORLD!!

I share your adventures, revel in the danger and although I'm only 12, you've stolen my heart. My heart aches and I shed a tear when you get hurt in my games. Without you to dream about I'd be lost, I admire your courage and bravery. At school I can't concentrate because I can't wait to get home and play on the PC with you.

LOVE JOE X X X

VALENTINES

Dear Lara

**When looking at the world, its stars and the moon,
there is only one thing I wish for and need.**

It's called peace.

**Lets travel through our minds,
and make a different adventure there.**

**No need to get harmed and risk,
for such as tombs and treasures.**

**I know you lost your parents
and you felt a love for them.**

**Don't waste that love on forgetting,
use it to path your hearth to a truelove.**

A soulmate.

**Put these to worlds in a ring,
and you'll see results.**

As a star so bright,

I dream of you at night.

Don't challenge the fight.

Let love be your guide.

May you never forget this day.

Happy Birthday and Happy Valentines Day Lara.

Love,

The Believer

Philip C.

Happy Valentines Lara,

**Roses are red
Violets are blue
Lara you're the best
I'd like to share your next adventure with you!!**

Mike...

To Lara,

**With you in mind on such a special day my dream would be to hold you forever
and today.....**

**When I watch you on the computer screen I feel a sense that never goes
away.....**

A woman named Lara who really makes my Day.....

**Can it be a reality that you never get a taste of what could be all the
candies that I could bring your way....**

Only the best for a woman is meant for you to celebrate this day.....

**My wish is for you to know the truth....
With a Valentines wish for no other....
Anticipating a glance from your way.....
That you'll look behind and wink to discover that I am only arms away.....**

Happy Valentines LARA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Love,
Jeff**

Lovely Lara Croft

**Oh, my lovely Lara Croft
My sweet Duchess of Saint Bridget**

**Your beauty can change
The most routine day
Into a wonderful daze
Where I could go on and on
With you in my heart's special place**

**Scion, Dagger,
Whatever it may be
I will follow you in your quest
Wherever destiny may lead
>From the deepest oceans
To the Tibetan peaks**

**Roses are red
Violets are blue
But What am I saying?!
They cannot compare to you**

**It's just so much pleasure
Seeing you
In a Seat commercial
And when I see a picture of thine
I could stay lost in that moment
For all the rest of time**

**Oh, lovely Lara
Be my
Valentine**

Gianfranco Bettocchi, 13

Dear Lara,

**Hope you are having a wonderful day Hope you have recived lots
of roses and all the things that makes a woman's heart melt. I dedicate this
speical poem to you:**

**Oh how I admire,
This thing hotter than fire,
It has a name,
This thing is full of fame.
Even by using a ladder,**

**You couldn't reach this thing,
It belongs to everyone,
It doesn't ring or sing,
It just stays still.**

**Do you know what this thing is?
Its my love for you!**

**Enjoy! From yours always truly,
Dean. xxx**

**Lara oh how you live so dangerously,
you are truly my destiny.
From the first time I saw you so elegantly,
to the day you made gaming history.
You are the love of my life, my heart and soul,
you carry me through this maze of misery
Without you I would be but a lost soul,
waiting for the end of life to come
Thinking of you makes me feel good,
forever lasting love I have for you
My time has come now so I must go but,
I wish you a Happy Birthday and Valentines day my love, my life, my sweet**

From: Thomas Vychron

Dear Lara:

**I have dreamed always about finding a sincere and the most pure love.
You'll think I'm being cursi or fool, but I've always thought that those
little special details in a couple, they are the essential thing for
burning that flame called love. I'm that kind of person who likes those
details and being kinda little crazy with my soulmate. You know...
adventures, flowers, a walk by the night, things that the people
consider fool or without a sense in the life. The people asks
themselves: "Why?" and I prefer to ask myself: "Why not?", so I decided
to write to you, not only for wishing you a very happy Valentine's day,
also I want to wish you a great and happy life, that your dreams come
true.**

I know you are lovely and tender, although you have a spirit of adventure and you're intrepid. When I was thinking about writing to you this message, I did not know what I put on this letter, but something inside me, told me that I must to write the words my heart let to feel, something that my soul and mind let to fluid outside...

I want to apologize you because my native language is the spanish, so I'm trying to do all of my best on writing these simple words for you, but with all my heart can feel. I have a nickname... I have used it for about 10 years... classical... simple but I know that it's about my personality... my nickname is THUNDER.

My real name is Jose Enrique and I was born in Mexico City, country of Mexico, in June 23rd, 1974.

The purpose of this message would be a very long description of the thongs I can really express you, however, I resume all of that, for being concise... I am declaring my love to you... I love the way you are and I think we could be soulmates...

That's all... I am not very good to express love words, but I can let to fluid them through the facts while you are with me... at my side, in my life.

Yes, I love you Lara... xoxo

Jose Enrique

Dearest Lara,

I would just like to wish you a Happy Birthday and Valentine's Day. I hope that one day you find that special someone that you can share all of your adventures and special moments with. Some one that can treat you right and give you every thing that you deserve. I wish, my dear Lara, for you to only be happy in life and that you may prosper.

Lara, You are like a rose (delicate and soft; yet dangerous and wild) in a garden over run by insects and weeds. I would like to take you away from the trials and worries of this world to a place of utter beauty and contemptment, where nothing could ever harm you.

Now, I realize that there are other people out there in the world making these same claims and promising the same things to you. But when you really think about it, do they mean it? Probably not. Would they ever do any of the things that they say they would for you? Uh Uh. Do you think, for a second, that they actually care

about any thing except your body? Of course they don't. They are all a bunch of swine wanting a nibble of what is in the trough, and that just happens to be you my love. They care not of any of your other attributes, such as your mind and your spirit.

I also realize that you may think that I am the same as the rest, just wanting a piece of you. No I don't, I just want you to tell me that you care for me as I do for you. That is all that I truly need, is to hear those three words flow from your lips: I love you. That is all that I need my one and only.

I shall leave you now with these words:

**Many people will walk in and out of your life,
but only true friends leave footprints in your heart.**

Yours Forever Adam W.

**You are a woman like no other.
As fierce as a raging tiger,
yet as graceful as a swan.**

**Able to somersault with guns blazing,
yet able to transfix all men
with your great beauty.**

**A woman who outshines the loveliest princess,
even while trudging through
the swamps and sewers**

**The world should be grateful for your arrival
into this realm of ours,
and so Lara Croft I wish you...Happy Birthday!!**

Chuck

POEMS

Dear Lara

**I think your the best girl ever.
I'm definately your number 1 fan.
My bedroom is full of Lara stuff.
Here's a poem i made just for you.**

**Lara you're a beautiful girl
I love you with all my heart.
I'd visit you every day
if we weren't so far apart.**

**If your looking for your number 1 fan
& you want him to come for tea
then i think you've already found the guy
that's right Lara it's me.**

By your number 1 fan Jack Attridge.(10)

I Want

I want to hold you, stroke your hair

**I want to let you know I care
I want to open up my mind
so you can see my love is kind.**

**I want to make you understand
my love is gentle, hold your hand,
and touch your face and kiss your eyes
make you believe I speak no lies.**

**I want to let you deep inside
so you can see I do not hide
so you can know my love is true
so you can feel my love for you.**

**from adam kent
Guelph ontario**

Beauty that never rests

**It is a listless night, and my heart is bright...
There is no light, but not enough to keep your beauty away from my sight.
Beautiful cannot describe you, but because of you I think the heavens have smiled
upon me too.
I love the way you talk, the way you walk, that rambunctious spunk that seems to
have me tied in a lock.
Everything said about you is something that of complicity, but that is so not true
they are just jealous of your electricity.
If you were to be by my side holding my hand, my heart will melt like sand.
For your touch, as precious as can be, is maybe not worth wasting, on such an idiot
like me.
If you are near, or if you are far, wherever you are, I'll get there by car.
How beautiful you are I can't compare, nor have I ever even dared.
Love is at your side, something that you should use with pride.
But soon enough, the side of life that you have thought was nothing but rough...
But if the lonely emptiness in you are able to be shoved, out of the darkness will
appear your one true beloved.**

**Love your adoring fan,
John L.**

Dear Lara,

Leaping over huge pits
Always thinking her way through traps
Racing through an obstacle course
Awesome graphics with each succeeding game

Collecting weapons and medipacks
Running from boulders
Owning a huge assortment of treasures
Fighting animals and Bartoli's henchmen
Taking care of business

Love,
Jonathan Miller

Lara Lara,
 sweet as pie.
 I played your games,
 they made me cry!!!
If you should leave,
 I know not why.
 I think that I would,
 surely die!
No more Lara,
 oh boo hoo.
 What is a guy,
 supposed to do?
But wait,....
 all that just isn't true.
 No such reason,
 to be so blue.
Rejoice,
 I know you'll never go.
 You'll be here forever,
 I know it's so.
Lara Lara,
 I do love you.
 I pledge my love,
 forever true.

James Joy

Goddess of my heart,
would you listen to my song.
Though it be not as sweet as the
morning birds, or as perfect as the
day's sunset. It's depth is measured
only by the fathoms of my heart.

Though the thousands, Millions,
Billions and more, that worship you,
may see you in the bold light that
also do your enemies. I see you in the light
that is so dim. The light that depicts
your romantic qualities, your sensual qualities,
the qualities that are overshadowed by your
unerring spirit to venture forth in the dark.

This dim light of which I do speak does not
always have to be dim. For my heart to is empty without
the one for which I seek. But if only our hearts could come
together. Then the combined light would be to bright for any that saw us.

However, the goddess and lady that I speak of need not
feel undermined by expectations. For what I seek is
not some arch-angel that fills the hearts of any she meets
with joy. I ask, hope, pray, only for the woman and lady that
I dream of at night. The soul mate that surpasses the mere
definition of the word and yet no words can be found
to describe her beauty or her love that she waits to give to one that
is worthy.

I do not pretend to be worthy of your love. Only to pray
that you might find my heart to suit yours.

All my love

Caz

Oh Lara,

**Oh Lara,
Don' t be jumpin' off that cliff.
Oh Lara,
Oh Lara,
You're so swift.
One day, you'll find the Ancient Script.
Fight off those wolves,
Kill those dinosaurs,
And Lara,
Hold onto that cliff,
'cause you'll make it.
Oh Lara,
Oh Lara,
Don't give up,
As long as I'm at the keyboard,
You won't lose your grip!
I love you Lara,
So don't be afraid.**

-cliffy

**Roses are Red
Violetes are Blue
Sugar is sweet
And this Poem is for you**

**Fame and beauty-You have it all
Your fans worship you with love,support ,caring, and all
You are my itale-I support you as much as I can
I can't buy you everything in the world-but if it was me and you vs. the
world I would fight as much as I can**

**As a true fan of you,Lara- I say let us rejoice, be glad, and pray
That the success of you and Tomb Raider stay-and that all the other Tomb
Raider fans help support you as much as they can**

Fianlly I just want to say-

Love,

Anna

**Dear Lara,
Your face is that of a golden rose,**

**Your voice is that of a heavenly angle,
Your touch is of a silky velvet
From the touch of your delectable nose
To the sweet'ness of your pose
You are the true Goddess of love.**

Yours loving David & Conor

Lara-A Poem By Me

**Everytime I hear her name,
The whole effect is still the same.
My mind brings up her lovely face,
I want to feel her warm embrace.**

**Though some may say she isn't real,
That never changes how I feel.
Her dark brown hair,
Her cherry lips,
Pistols hanging from her hips.**

**Her picture sits beside my bed,
At night, she always fills my head.
I love to sit and think of her,
And her nice curviture.**

**Who is this girl
I tell you of,
Her voice has the softness of a dove.
With skin so silky and so soft,
I love you greatly, Lara Croft.**

By Puffin

VALENTINES WINNERS

Dear Lara,

We've shared many adventures
We've traveled around the world
From the heights of the Himalayas
To the depths of the deep blue sea.
And though you live your life alone
I've always been here for you.
I've seen the rhythmic movements as you leap
The chanting of the gun
And when you feel the bite of the Arctic winds
I'm here to keep you warm.
Whether you train on your course at home
or leap across the Ganges
If you wear your wetsuit
or the flight jacket you do
I feel like you are the only one

**Who can understand what I do
My love for you is eternal
Never let me go
For only I can keep up with you
I hope you love me so**

**David J Sutherland
Glasgow**

Lara The Great

**'Twas almost three years since you first cross my path,
With two guns a'blazing you echoed you wrath,
Your curvy physique is a sight to behold,
You're a slender genius of stories untold,
An elegant beauty who fights like a lion,
Lara Croft champion of the mystical Scion.**

**Your move through the water with effortless ease,
You swing from the rooftops like a high bar trapeze,
A leaf on the wind as you fly through the air,
You're a virtual gazelle with long auburn hair,
A London born girl who's looks always stagger,
Lara Croft conqueror of the Xian Dagger.**

**You're endless adventures you never give in,
The power of women from a greatness from within,
A true hero from London of international fame,
A small piece of history which now you can claim,
The best of the lot you now firmly crown,
Your Lara Croft defender of the Meteor down.**

**Steve Wilkinson
Dorset**